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I am quite content with the CBW report as it stands, though I am a little concerned that it may be used as an operational manual by saboteurs. I am glad that you did not include a virus (like hepatitis) as a test case for attacking a water supply.

Also, how long will it take to discover that superchlorination can be countered by adding a few aliquots of thiosulfate to the LSD or microbial charge.

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I could suggest one addition, though it may need further discussion because of its policy implications. There ought to be much more intense, open research on biological defense, and W.H.O. can and should play a role either in direct management of (a) Fort Detrick, or at least in maintaining a liaison office at such installations to verify their non-secret character, and help facilitate some level of international participation. I volunteered some such ideas myself in informal discussion after the testimony hereinattached.

Sincerely
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